

Israel Independence Day celebration for Holocaust survivors

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A celebration of the 75th anniversary of Israel's independence will be held for Holocaust survivors from Sarasota and Manatee counties on Tuesday, April 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The event, which includes lunch and entertainment, will take place at

Temple Emanu-El, 151 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota.

The luncheon is sponsored by Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services and JFCS of the Suncoast, and supported by The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee.

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by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, the Florida Department of Financial Services and private donations.

The Holocaust Survivor Program supports Holocaust survivors in a variety of ways including in home care, light cleaning services, transportation,

emergency financial assistance, restitution assistance and social events.

Holocaust survivors who would like to attend should RSVP by Tuesday, April 18 to Barbara Gitomer at barbara.gitomer@gcjfcs.org or 727.601.8185.

Sarasota Fine Art Show, April 1-2, Phillippi Estate Park

Marc Chagall once said, "In the arts, as in life, everything is possible provided it is based on love." In today's complex world, artists continue the tradition of creating art that brings us together with soulful expression and spiritual messages that transcend the problems of a difficult world.

Explore the works of the nation's most recognized artists at the Sarasota Fine Art Show by Hot Works on April 1-2 at Phillippi Estate Park, 5500 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. You'll find amazing fine art, paintings, jewelry, and works in clay, wood, metal sculpture, glass and fiber, all made by artists who share both their talents and their souls.

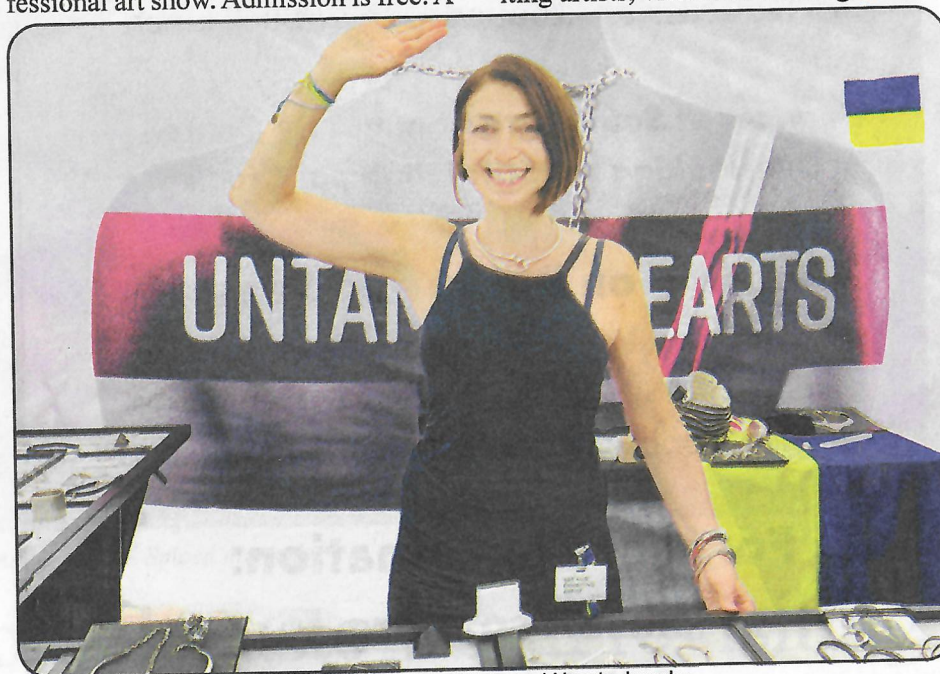
Exhibiting at the art show will be Ukrainian-born metalsmith, Julia Bernadsky of Untamed Hearts Jewelry, who touches the soul with messages of peace and unity. Julia says, "Every one of us can make a difference and tilt

the scale between darkness and light in this world." A student of Kabbalah, Julia creates every piece with intention. Her latest work is focused on supporting Ukraine.

In addition to the great art, the Sarasota Fine Art Show provides live music, great food, and a Youth Arts

Competition where local young artists ages 5-13 or in grades K-8 show and compete for cash prizes as they begin to learn the rules of being part of a professional art show. Admission is free. A

\$5 parking fee supports arts and education. The show is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both days. For more information and a complete list of exhibiting artists, visit hotworks.org.



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